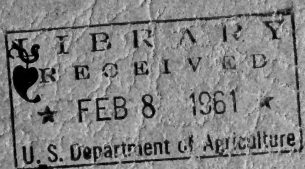


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# HARDY ALPINES, ROCK PLANTS, GROUND COVERS, PERENNIALS AND WILD FLOWERS FOR SEASON 1961

All wild flowers in this list have been grown from seed, division, or cuttings. All were grown under ordinary nursery conditions exactly like any other perennials. Those loving shade are grown under lattice. Some, like trailing arbutus, twinflower and dwarf cornell are grown in containers in order that the root system will be less disturbed in moving. Collected plants do not have the compact root system of the nursery grown plant.

All orders will be filled with freshly dug plants.

We guarantee all plants to be true to name. Errors made by us will be gladly rectified if given proper notice. If any plants are found to be mis-named, we will replace them the next planting season or the original price will be refunded.

A certificate of inspection is attached to each shipment.

Five of one variety may be purchased for the price of four. We will quote quantity rates to gardeners or landscape architects who wish to buy in quantity for landscaping or naturalizing. Michigan residents add sales tax.

Include postage to cover all plant orders. Excess will be refunded. Express orders will be sent collect. We recommend special handling on parcel post orders. The present rates for special handling are 2 lbs. or less 25c; more than 2 lbs., but not more than 10 lbs. 35c; over 10 lbs. 50c. On orders under \$3.00 add .50c extra.

Depending on weather, our shipping season will be from early April through May and from Sept. 15th through November.

We wish to contact persons who collect or could collect seeds of native wild flowers or other rare plants. Seed should be properly ripened and true to name.

American Perennial Gardens is located at 7050 North Venoy Road, (between Ford and Warren Roads) Garden City. Venoy Road is 4.7 miles west of Telegraph Road, U.S. 24.

Direct all mail to 6975 Dover St., Garden City. Phone GA 7-0721.

Send names and addresses of interested garden friends and we will gladly send them our lists.

The garden will be open for retail trade on Saturday and Sunday only. Visitors will be welcome on those days.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

### ACHILLEA — MILFOIL OR YARROW

**Ageratifolia.** Fine silvery evergreen foliage. White daisy-like flowers in flat clusters on 6 inch stems. Summer. Use as edging or rock plant in full sun.....**.75**

**Angel's Breath.** New variety. Pure white double flowers on 30 inch stems. July-August.....**.75**

**Coronation Gold.** A chance hybrid of clypeolata x filipendulina recently imported from England. 3 ft. Golden yellow. June to Sept.....**1.00**

**Filipendulina, Golden Plate.** Large flat heads of bright yellow on sturdy 3 - 4 ft. stems. June-August. Fine for garden show or cut flower. Can be dried for winter or used for ming-tree gardens.....**.75**

**Taygetea.** Pale yellow flower clusters on sturdy 18 inch stems. June-September. Hot dry location.....**.90**

**Tomentosa Aurea.** 6 inches. Compact, evergreen mats of foliage. Bright yellow flower clusters in June. Plant in poor soil in dry sunny spot.....**.75**

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- Umbellata.** Evergreen mounds of woolly grey-green leaves. Flowers early summer on 10 inch stems. For hot dry sunny location.....**.75**
- ACONITUM — MONKSHOOD**
- Fischeri.** A dwarf variety with dark blue flowers. Sept.-Oct. 2 - 3 ft.....**.85**
- Napellus, Spark's Variety.** Deep blue flower spikes 4 - 5 ft. high in July-Aug. An excellent border plant. **.85**
- Napellus Bicolor.** A blue and white form.....**.85**
- ACTINEA — ACTINELLA OR RYDBERGIA**
- Angustifolia.** Golden daisies on 6 - 8 inch stems in spring.....**.75**
- Herbacea, Lakeside Daisy.** Similar to Augustifolia. Very rare. Found locally only in the Great Lakes area.....**.75**
- (Foliage of both Actineas evergreen, growing in low tufts. They are among the best of rock plants for a dry sunny location.)
- AEGOPODIUM — GOUTWEED OR BISHOPSWEEED**
- Podogaria Variegatum.** Used primarily for its foliage. A ground cover for difficult location in either sun or shade.....**.60**
- AETHIONEMA — PERSIAN CANDYTUFT**
- Shrubby evergreen alpine. Leaves needle-like and a glaucous blue-green. Always ornamental. Long lived if planted in well drained sandy loam in full sun. All are spring blooming.
- Grandiflorum.** Rose flowers in long racemes. Erect habit. 9 - 18 inches. ....**.85**
- Pulchellum.** Prostrate habit. Soft pink flower heads. 6 inches.....**.85**
- Shistosum.** Bushy habit. Flowers in large heads, soft pink with deeper veining. 9 inches.....**.85**
- Theodorum.** Flowers deep rosy red. 10 inches.....**.85**
- Warley Rose.** A slow growing plant. Always neat and tidy in growth. Bright rose.....**.85**
- AGASTACHE — GIANT HYSSOP**
- Foeniculum.** Blue flowers. June-Sept. Foliage anise scented. About 5 ft.....**.60**
- AJUGA — BUGLEWEED**
- Brockbankii.** A non creeping ajuga. Bright blue flowers on 8 inch spikes. Green foliage.....**.75**
- Genevensis.** 6 to 8 inch spikes of blue flowers in May or June above mats of green leaves. Ground cover for sun or shade.....**.75**
- Metalica Crispa.** Rich purplish red foliage that is good all year, making it decorative and desirable. Bright blue flowers.....**.75**
- ALYSSUM — MADWORT OR BASKET OF GOLD**
- Saxatile Compactum.** 1 foot. Bright yellow flowers in April - May.....**.65**
- Saxatile, Silver Queen.** Similar to compactum except flowers are a pale sulphur yellow.....**.65**
- AMSONIA — BLUE STAR OF TEXAS**
- Useful plants in many ways since they grow in either sun or light shade, wet or dry soils and are disease and pest free. Attractive in bloom and for their foliage.
- Montana.** Small species with pale blue sprays of starry flowers.....**.75**
- Tabernaemontana.** 3 ft. Leaves willow-like lasting late in fall. Small, soft blue flowers in sprays, May-June.....**.75**
- ANACYCLUS — MT. ATLAS DAISY**
- Depressus.** An alpine for a sunny well drained location. Daisy-like flowers, white, tipped crimson. Summer. Ferny leaves. 3 in.....**.75**
- ANARRHINIUM**
- Crassifolium.** Myriads of tiny pale blue flowers on 3 ft. spike-like racemes. Late spring or early summer.

Related to snapdragon. Rare in U.S.....	.60
<b>ANCHUSA — ALKANET or BUGLOSS</b>	
<b>Caespitosa.</b> Tufted plant, brilliant blue flowers in spring and early summer. Evergreen. A rock garden gem. 1 foot.....	1.50
<b>Italica, Feltham Pride.</b> Of more compact habit than the old Dropmore. Extra large flowers of very bright blue.....	.75
<b>Myosotidiflora.</b> Bright blue forget-me-not flowers on 12 inch stems in April or May. Sun or shade.....	.90
<b>ANDROSTEPHIUM — BABIES' BREATH</b>	
<b>Coeruleum.</b> A very pretty spring blooming plant from central U.S. 1 inch blue flowers. Plant bulb 4-6 inches deep. 8 inches.....	.50
<b>ANEMONE — WINDFLOWER</b>	
<b>Japonica, alba.</b> Pure single white with yellow center.....	.85
<b>Japonica, hupehensis.</b> The original Japanese Anemone, with semi-double, rosy - carmine flowers.....	.85
<b>Japonica, Queen Charlotte.</b> Semi-double. Pink.....	.95
Japanese anemone are 2-3 feet tall. Bloom Sept. till frost. Grow in well drained soil in light shade or full sun. Mulch over winter.	
<b>Pulsatilla - European Pasqueflower.</b> An interesting and beautiful plant for a sunny well-drained spot. Flowers blue to reddish-purple in April 8 - 12 inches.....	.75
<b>ANTENNARIA — PUSSY TOES</b>	
<b>Microphylla.</b> A slow growing Rocky Mountain native. White. Summer flowering. Foliage, tiny silvery, evergreen rosettes.....	.60
<b>Neodioica.</b> A fast growing silvery carpenter for hot dry sunny locations. 1 inch. Flowers rose pink on 6 inch stems. Early summer.....	.60
<b>AQUILEGIA — COLUMBINE</b>	
<b>Canadensis, American Columbine.</b> 1 - 3 ft. Red and Yellow flowers. May-June. Sun or light shade.....	.60
<b>Canadensis Nana.</b> A dwarf form of the American Columbine. 1 ft.....	.75
<b>Chrysantha, Golden Columbine.</b> Long spurred yellow flowers. June-Aug. 3 ft.....	.60
<b>Flabellata nana alba.</b> Pure white flowers on dwarf compact, blue green plant. May. 1 ft.....	.75
<b>Jonesii.</b> For connoisseurs. A dainty, tiny alpine from Wyoming and Montana, both rare and beautiful. Brilliant blue flowers in early spring, large for so small a plant. 3 inches.....	1.50
<b>Longissima.</b> Very long spurred pale yellow. Blooms late. 3 ft.....	.75
<b>Mc Kanna's Giant.</b> A richly colored mixture. Large flowers and long spurs. All American selection in 1955. 3 ft.....	.75
<b>Oxysepala.</b> Very early blooming blue and white dwarf from Siberia.....	.65
<b>Vulgaris Erecta Edelweiss.</b> Large, erect snow-white double blooms on 1 ft. plant. May-June.....	.75
<b>ARABIS — ROCK CRESS</b>	
<b>Alpina.</b> Gray-green foliage covered with white flowers. April-May. 6 inches.....	.60
<b>Alpina Flore Pleno.</b> A choice double white form of above.....	.75
<b>Rosabella.</b> 6 inches. Large soft pink flowers. May - June.....	.75
<b>Alpina, Snowcap.</b> Pure white, of dwarf and compact habit.....	.65
<b>ARENARIA — SANDWORT</b>	
<b>Montana.</b> Close tufts of green leaves. Large white flowers in May. 6 inches.....	.70
<b>Verna Caespitosa.</b> A prostrate growing plant with foliage forming a bright green carpet starred with small white flowers. May-August.....	.65

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- Verna caespitosa aurea.* Like *caespitosa*, but with golden foliage.....**.65**
- ARISAEMA — INDIAN TURNIP**
- Dracontium, Green-dragon.* 2-3 ft. Large leaf divided into a number of leaflets. Flower green. Partial shade.....**.60**
- Triphyllum, Jack in the Pulpit.* 1-2 ft. Green or brown - striped flower followed by showy red fruit in fall. Rich, moist shaded location.....**.50**
- ARMERIA — SEA THRIFT**
- Cephalotes Rubra.* Deep pink flowers freely produced from a neat cushion-like plant, May-June. 8-10 inches.....**.70**
- Glory of Holland.* Large pink flowers on sturdy straight 24 inch stems. Early June-October.....**.75**
- Laucheana.* Rosy-red flowers above grass-like foliage. May-June. Intermittently all summer and fall. 6 - 8 inches.....**.60**
- ARTEMISIA — SOUTHERNWOOD OR SAGE BRUSH**
- Frigida, Prairie Sagewort.* Silvery mounds of finely cut foliage. Blossom spikes to 15 inches.....**.60**
- Lactiflora.* A beautiful plant grown for the ornamental fragrant foliage. Flowers greenish white, late summer. 5 ft.....**.80**
- Silver King.* Grown for 3 foot soft silver white foliage.....**.60**
- Silver Mound.* 4 inches. Silvery gray fern-like foliage. Choice rock plant.....**.75**
- ARUNCUS — GOAT'S BEARD**
- Kneiffi.* A graceful form with finely cut foliage. White flowers, May-July. Rich moist soil, part shade.....**.75**
- ASARUM — WILD GINGER**
- Canadense.* A creeping ground cover for moist shade. April-May.....**.50**
- ASCLEPIAS — MILKWEED**
- Tuberosa, Butterfly Weed.* 2 ft. Showy orange flowers. June-August. Good drainage.....**.60**
- ASTERS — SPECIES AND HYBRIDS**
- Alpinus, Rock Aster.* Dwarf, compact plant with bright blue purple flowers in spring. 9 inches.....**.60**
- Erma.* Semi-double flowers in compact clusters of a clear light orchid color on upright 18 in. plants.....**.75**
- Kumleini.* Fall blooming, blue to purple flowers with gold centers. 12-15 inches.....**.60**
- Linariifolius.* An 8 inch plant covered with lavender daisies Sept. and Oct. Sandy soil in full sun.....**.60**
- Star of Wartburg.* Large lilac-blue flowers with orange centers on sturdy 12-15 inch stems. June.....**.75**
- ASTILBE — PERENNIAL SPIRAEA**
- Easily grown, summer blooming perennials for the border, rock garden or in front of shrubs. About 18 inches. Best in a rich moist soil in part shade.
- Amethyst.* Deep violet purple.....**1.00**
- Europa.* Clear pink.....**1.00**
- Fanal.* Intense dark red.....**1.00**
- Gladstone.* Pure white.....**1.00**
- Gloria Purpurea.* Dark rose.....**1.00**
- Kriemhilde.* Salmon-rose.....**1.00**
- Montgomery.* Deep bronze red with dark red foliage. New from Europe.....**1.25**
- Peach Blossom.* Light rose.....**1.00**
- Simplicifolia Praecox Alba.* Early white.....**1.00**
- Simplicifolia Rosea.* Bright pink with overhanging trusses. 15 inches.....**.80**
- Sinensis Pumila.* A dwarf astilbe with ferny leaves. 8 - 12 in. lilac rose spikes.....**.80**
- AZALEA**
- Mollis Hybrids.* A hardy deciduous azalea. Flowers

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- in various shades of red, yellow and orange. Best in full sun but will grow in light shade. Plant in well drained humus filled soil. Avoid clay. Acid soil not required. Easily transplanted.....3.50
- BAPTISIA — INDIGO**  
**Australis, Blue Wild Indigo.** 4 - 6 ft. Blue flowers in June in loose flowered long terminal racemes. Attractive lupine foliage......75
- BELAMCANDA — BLACKBERRY LILY**  
**Chinensis.** Open lily-like flowers. Orange, dotted crimson. Seed stalks useful in winter decorations. 2 - 3 ft......60
- BOLTONIA — FALSE CHAMOMILE**  
**Latisquama.** Aster-like blue-violet flowers blooming profusely late summer and fall. Stands without staking. 5 feet......55
- CALLIRHOE — WINE POPPY**  
**Involucrata.** Rose-purple flowers from late spring till fall. A fine creeper for dry bank in full sun......60
- CAMASSIA — CAMAS LILY**  
**Cusickii.** Tall spikes of pale blue star-shaped flowers with pale golden anthers from a rosette of broad glaucous foliage. 2 feet. Hardy and easy.....3 for \$1.00  
**Esculenta.** 1 - 2 ft. Deep cornflower blue flowers in spring. Moist location. Light shade.....3 for .75
- CAMPANULA — BELLFLOWER**  
**Calycanthemum (Cup and Saucer).** Large flowers on long spikes during May and June. A showy biennial in blue, pink, and white......50  
**Carpatica.** Compact mounds of foliage with masses of erect blue bells. June till October. Excellent in the rock garden, border, or wall garden......75  
**Carpatica Alba.** Similar to above, but with masses of white flowers......75  
**Carpatica, Wedgewood Blue.** A new introduction with large deep blue flowers. June-Oct.....\$1.00  
**Rotundifolia — Blue Bells of Scotland.** 9 - 15 inches. Dainty bell shaped flowers. June till frost. Sun or shade......60
- CARNATION — HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS**  
**Grenadin.** Double mixed only. 12 - 18 inches......50
- CASSIA — WILD SENNA**  
**Marilandica.** 3 - 4 ft. Attractive light green foliage. Bright yellow flowers in axillary racemes near top of stalks. July-August. Wet or dry soil. Full sun......75
- CATANANCHE — CUPID'S DART**  
Attractive border plants in bud, bloom or in seed. Useful as cut flowers or for drying.  
**Caerulea.** A summer blooming, blue flowered plant with grey foliage for any well drained sunny location. 2 ft......75  
**Caerulea alba.** Equally attractive white flowered form......75
- CENTAUREA — PERENNIAL CORNFLOWER**  
Hardy and showy perennials for the sunny border. Good cut flowers.  
**Dealbata.** 2 ft. Attractive rose-pink. June-July......75  
**Macrocephala.** Showy golden yellow blooms on 3 - 3½ foot stalks. July-August......75  
**Montana.** Large violet-blue flowers on 2 ft. stems late June till Sept......75
- CERASTIUM — CHICKWEED**  
**Alpinum Lanatum.** 2 inches. Woolly gray foliage covered with white flowers in June. Sun......60
- CHELONE — TURTLEHEAD.**  
**Glabra.** Rose tinted white flowers Aug.-Sept. 2 to 4 ft. Sun or light shade......50



- LYONI.** Rose colored flowers July-Sept. on 1 - 3 ft. stems. Moist location. Sun or light shade.....**.65**
- CHRYSANTHEMUMS — HARDY GARDEN MUMS**  
See our fall display of Hardy Garden Mums. You will find many of the better older varieties, new introductions, and the best Depetris introductions.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM — SHASTA DAISY**  
**Aglaya.** A frilly type white daisy. Blooms about 3½ inches across on an 18 inch stem.....**1.25**  
**Dwarf Chiffon.** A much frilled dwarf. Height about 1 ft. Flowers about 2½ in. in diameter, with small yellow centers. In bloom most of the summer.....**1.00**  
**Majestic.** Immense white flowers. 5 - 6 in. with small yellow center. Double row of overlapping petals, makes flowers full, compact and firm. 28-30 in. stems prolifically produced. Medium early.....**.75**  
**Marconi.** Double frilled flowers on 18 to 24 inch stems. Sparkling white. Fine for cutting.....**\$1.25**  
**Mount Shasta.** Pure white fully double flowers with high crested centers on 24 in. stems. A vigorous grower. Fine for cutting.....**.75**  
**T. E. Killen.** Gorgeous 6 inch flowers; soft center of incurved petals. Finest recent introduction.....**1.35**
- CHRYSOGONUM — GOLDENSTAR**  
**Virginianum.** Golden yellow flowers all summer. 6 in. Light shade.....**.75**
- CHRYSOPSIS — GOLDEN ASTER**  
**Falcata.** Sickie Leaf Golden Aster. A dwarf compact Golden Aster. Sandy soil in full sun.....**.60**
- CIMICIFUGA — SNAKEROOT or BUGBANE**  
**Racemosa.** Small white flowers in long slender spike on 4 - 6 ft. stalks. Summer. Moist rich soil. Part shade.....**.60**  
**White Pearl.** 3 ft. White plume-like flowers on long stems. Long lasting as cut flowers. Shade.....**1.00**
- CLEMATIS — DWARF SHRUBBY CLEMATIS**  
**Davidiana.** Dense clusters of deep blue fragrant flowers to 4 ft. Summer blooming.....**1.50**  
**Integrifolia.** Herbaceous plant of 1½ ft. Flowers nodding, bell shaped and blue. June-Aug.....**1.00**  
**Mandschurica.** 3 ft. Fragrant white flowers in July. Fine for cutting.....**1.00**  
**Tangutica — Golden Clematis.** Very handsome with its showy yellow flowers, and later in summer with its large heads of feathery fruits. Vine to 10 feet.....**1.50**
- CONVALLARIA — LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY**  
**Majalis flore-pleno.** This is the very rare form of an old time favorite with all its good qualities plus each little bell being double. Give a partially shaded location in rich soil.....**1.50**  
**Majalis Rosea.** Another rare and lovely form of our old favorite. Soft pink bells equally fragrant, in May or June. Much of the pink color is lost if grown indoors or in sun light.....**1.00**
- COREOPSIS — TICKSEED**  
Long season summer blooming perennials for border or rock garden. Uesful for color or to cut. Good drainage in full sun.  
**Auriculata Nana.** Golden yellow blossoms on 6 in. stems in summer.....**.75**  
**Double New Gold.** 2½ ft. a splendid new double.....**.60**
- CORNUS — DOGWOOD**  
**Canadensis - Bunchberry.** 4-8 in. White dogwood like flower in May followed by showy red fruit. Choice ground cover in rhododendron bed.....**.60**
- CORYDALIS — FUME ROOT**  
**Rupestris.** 8 in. perennial. The finely cut, ferny foliage is attractive all season. Flowers yellow. Give sunny

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location in dry sterile soil.....75

**Sempervirens Alba.** Bien. 18 in. The foliage of this plant, exceedingly beautiful, is bluish or grey - green, very branched and finely divided. The flowers pure white with yellow tip. Blooms all summer and fall especially if kept cut. Culture as for rupestris.....75

#### DELPHINIUM — LARKSPUR

For the background of the perennial border or for cut flowers, delphiniums are one of our most important and satisfactory perennials. Plant in rich and well drained soil. Remove faded flowers for continuous bloom.

**Blackmore and Langdon Hybrids.** A fine English strain; enormous flowers on erect rigid spikes. 5 ft .....1.00

**Lyondel Giant Hybrids.** 4 ft. up. A new strain selected for its ability to withstand drouth and severe winter conditions, large-sized flowers and wide range of beautiful color from pale blues to deep purple. Doubles, semi-doubles and singles. June to Oct.....1.00

**Giant Pacific Hybrids. Astolat Series.** Colors range from palest pink through all shades of lilac pink to deep raspberry rose. Dark bee.....1.00

**Galahad Series.** Glistening pure white flowers of enormous size. White bee.....1.00

**King Arthur Series.** Dark royal violet flowers of great size. White bee.....1.00

**Summer Skies Series.** Clear sky blue with pure white bee.....1.00

**Pink Sensation.** A vigorous, bushy, upright plant, very disease resistant. Similar to Belladonna. Roots fibrous. 3-4 cm. flowers, deep rose pink on tall open but many flowered raceme. Produced asexually only. Blooms 3-4 times a year.....2.00

**Tatsienense.** Attractive gentian blue-flowers on 1½ ft. spikes. Dwarf compact habit. Both choice and rare. .75

#### DIANTHUS — GARDEN PINKS.

**Alpinus.** Cushions of glossy green leaves are covered in late spring with rosy-red flowers on 3 in. stems. Part shade and good drainage.....75

**Alwoodii Alpinus.** Sweet scented dwarf pinks, white to crimson through lilac and pink.....75

**Arenarius.** Fragrant, white fringed, 6 inches.....60

**Essex Witch.** Dwarf compact plant, rose pink. 5 in. ....60

**Gelidus.** Dwarf, fringed, fragrant, pink 8 - 10 in.....60

**Her Majesty.** Fragrant, double white. 8 in.....75

**Mrs. Dinah Weller.** Compact cushion-like plants with large single rose pink flowers with Red eye. New. ....85

**Myrtinervis.** Pink flowers on thyme-like mat. 2 in. ....60

**Noeanus.** A dainty plant with frilled, fragrant white flowers on slender stems during July and Aug. 8 inches. Very rare.....75

**Perisleri.** Mat forming, resembles silene acaulis, small pink flowers all summer. 1 in.....60

**Pink Princess.** A lovely fringed, bright rose pink, clove pink. Exceptionally free flowering. New.....1.00

**Roysii Rosens.** Carmine pink blooms on 3 inch stems. Compact dwarf green foliage. Heavy blooming.....75

**Sweet Memory.** Large white flowers splashed with crimson. Very fragrant. New.....1.00

**Tiny Rubies.** Miniature, rose pink carnation-like flowers. 4 - 5 in.....75

#### DICENTRA — BLEEDING HEART

**Eximia — Fringed Bleedingheart.** 18 in. Heart shaped nodding rose colored flowers. April-September. Moist location. Light shade or sun.....75

**Eximia, Clays Variety.** A very rare plant from England. Blooming almost continuously from May till frost.

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- The foliage distinctly bluish-green and more cut leaf than our native form.....**.90**
- Formosa — Western Bleedingheart.** 12 - 18 in. Similar to *eximia*. Possibly more floriferous.....**.75**
- Spectabilis.** An old time favorite for a well drained rich soil in either full sun or light shade. The long racemes of hanging pink flowers appear in May and June. Field grown clumps.....**1.00**
- DICTAMNUS — GAS PLANT**
- Another old-time garden favorite. One of the most beautiful and permanent of perennials. Plants have been known to live for generations. Use as lawn specimens or in border. Effective in flower or foliage. Do not disturb often as they improve with age, producing taller and more stems as they grow older. Moderately rich soil in sun or light shade.
- Fraxinella Alba.** 3 ft. Long lasting white flowers. June and July. Useful for cutting. Fragrant.....**1.25**
- Fraxinella Rubra.** The same fine shrub-like growth as *alba* with rose pink flowers.....**1.25**
- DIGITALIS — FOXGLOVE**
- Ambigua.** A true perennial foxglove with yellow tubular flowers on 2½ foot spikes during June and July.....**.75**
- Purpurea, Excelsior Hybrids.** A new English strain, 4 - 5 foot spikes completely encased in large, up-turned trumpets of white, pink, or crimson, Blotched inside with deep purple. Bien.....**.65**
- DORONICUM — LEOPARDBANE**
- Caucasicum.** Large yellow daisy-like flowers on 2 foot stems in May. Good cut flowers.....**.85**
- DRACOCEPHALUM — DRAGON'S HEAD**
- Hemsleyanum.** Violet blue spikes to 1 ft. in summer. Moist, moderately rich sandy loam and partial shade for these plants.....**.75**
- ECHINOPS — GLOBE THISTLE.**
- Ritro.** Metallic blue flowers all summer on 2-3 foot plants.....**.75**
- Taplow Blue.** Deep blue, ball shaped flowers on 3 foot stems. Late June through Aug. Plant in dry soil and full sun.....**.80**
- EREMURUS — FOXTAIL LILY**
- Shelford Hybrids.** Graceful spikes 5 to 8 feet in shades of yellow, salmon, pink and bronze, blooming in June. Plant in rich moist but well drained soil in full sun. ....**1.75**
- ERIGERON — FLEABANE**
- Compositus.** Fern-like foliage, woolly grey in tufts of 2 inches. Flowers lavender, all summer. Requires sun and drainage. Choice rock plant.....**.75**
- ERYNGIUM — SEA HOLLY**
- Amethystinum.** 2½ ft. Flowers and foliage deep blue. July-Sept.....**.75**
- EUONYMUS — EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET**
- Kewensis.** Rich deep green, evergreen miniature foliage. Excellent in sun or shade. Useful ground cover or vine for choice location.....**1.25-2.00**
- Vegetus.** A hardy evergreen vine for climbing stone, brick or concrete walls. Also useful as a ground cover in sun or shade. Size 8 - 10 in.....**1.50**
- EUPATORIUM — HARDY AGERATUM**
- Coelestinum.** 12 - 14 in. Light purple blue flowers, similar to *ageratum*. August till frost. Light shade or sun.....**.60**
- Maculatum — Joe-Pye-Weed.** Purple flowers in large terminal plume. Autumn.....**.60**

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**EUPHORBIA — SPURGE OR MILKWORT**

**Myrsinites.** A valuable plant for its beautiful blue-green foliage and yellow flowers in spring. Prostrate, .....75

**Polychroma.** 1 ft. Formal hemispherical clump covered with yellow flowers through May and June. Fine border plant. ....75

**FERN**

**Folystichum Acrostichoides — Christmas Fern.** An evergreen fern for a rich well drained soil in partial shade. 1 - 2 ft. ....60

**FILIPENDULINA — MEADOWSWEET**

**Hexapetala.** Deep green fern-like foliage forms a 4 inch mat. White flowers in loose corymbs on wiry stems 1-3 feet. June-July. ....75

**Hexapetala flore-pleno.** More dwarf than above, with very double white flowers. Choice and effective. Both like a rich moist soil in full sun. ....90

**GAILLARDIA — BLANKET FLOWER**

Plant in well drained soil in full sun. Useful for cut flowers and long blooming season.

**Baby Cole.** Forms a neat and compact plant only 6 inches high and 1 foot across. Red and yellow blooms all summer. ....1.00

**Dwarf Goblin.** Bicolored red and yellow flowers all summer on 1 foot stems. ....60

**The Warrior.** 3½ inch blooms of richest ruby-red overlay luxurious mahogany bronze on 3 foot sturdy stems. ....1.00

**GALAX — WANDFLOWER**

**Aphylla.** 4 - 12 in. Evergreen ground cover for partial shade. Flowers a creamy white spike. ....75

**GAULTHERIA — WINTERGREEN**

**Procumbens.** Evergreen leaves on 4 - 6 in. stems. Delicate pink, bell shaped flowers followed by bright red berries. One of the choicest ground covers in light shade. ....50

**GENTIANA — GENTIAN**

**Andrewsii.** 1 - 2 ft. Closed blue flowers. September-October. Moist or garden conditions. Sun or light shade. ....65

**Andrewsii Alba.** A very rare and beautiful form of the above. Similar culture. ....75

**GERANIUM — CRANES-BILL**

**Webbii.** Dark green trailing foliage. Wine colored flowers all summer. ....75

**GEUM — AVENS**

Grows best in a good soil, sunny location where soil is not too dry in summer.

**Borisi.** Orange red flowers May-June on 12 inch stems. Foliage also attractive. Choice rock plant. ....75

**Lady Stratheden.** 2 ft. Deep golden yellow flowers. ....75

**Mrs. Bradshaw.** 2 ft. Double fiery red, all summer. ....75

**Rossi (Sieversia Turbinata) — Prairie-Smoke.** Finely cut, mostly basal leaves green or purplish. Flowering stem 6 - 10 in. Calyx dark or purplish green with yellow petals. ....50

**GYPSOPHILA — BABY'S BREATH**

**Oldhamiana.** 3 ft. Continuous bloomer with large flesh pink tinted flowers. Fine for cutting. July to September. ....75

**Repens Rosea.** A trailing form of baby's breath covered with pink flowers late spring and summer. A very neat mat of foliage. Choice rock or wall plant. ....75

**Rosy Veil.** A double flowering pink gypsophila, both neat and compact. In bloom summer and fall. 12 to 18 inches. ....1.00

**HEDRA HELIX — IVY.**

**Gracilis, Baltic Ivy.** A small leaved very hardy ivy

FIVE OF ONE VARIETY FOR PRICE OF FOUR

for ground cover. Shade or sun.....	.75
	3 for 1.50
<b>HELENIUM — AUTUMN SUNFLOWER</b>	
<b>Autumnale, Pumilium Magnificum.</b> Large pale yellow flowers, very floriferous. July to Oct. 12-18 inches.	1.00
<b>Copper Spray.</b> Newly imported from Europe. Bushy, upright 3-4 ft. plants covered with flowers in red, bronze and copper hues. Aug. till frost. A very showy Helenium.....	1.00
<b>Hybrid, Moerhe'm Beauty.</b> Warm glowing brown-red flowers July-Sept. 2½ feet.....	1.00
<b>HELIANTHUS — PERENNIAL SUNFLOWER</b>	
<b>Decapetalus, Multiflorus Fl. Pl.</b> Bright yellow double flowers resembling miniature dahlias on 4 foot plants. July-Aug.....	1.00
<b>HELIOPSIS — FALSE SUNFLOWER</b>	
<b>Scabra Incomparabilis.</b> Semi-double, 3 inch blooms of golden yellow late June till early fall.....	.65
<b>Scabra Goldgrunherz.</b> Butter yellow with green center. New from Europe.....	.75
<b>Scabra Vitellina.</b> 3 ft. semi double golden yellow.....	.55
<b>HEMEROCALLIS — LEMON OR DAYLILY</b>	
Almost any soil wet or dry in full sun or partial shade. Both disease and pest free.	
<b>August Pioneer.</b> Chrome-orange, flushed red. August-September. 42 in.....	.75
<b>Flava.</b> Sweet scented clear yellow. June. 30 in.....	.75
<b>Goldust.</b> Low growing. Golden yellow.....	.75
<b>Harbinger Yellow.</b> Light gold, slightly ruffled. Good. 40 in.....	.75
<b>Hyperion.</b> Clear light yellow, very large. One of the best. 40 in.....	.90
<b>J. A. Crawford.</b> Apricot yellow. June-July 42 in.....	.75
<b>Kwanso Flore Pleno.</b> Bright gold. 3 rows of petals. 4 - 5 ft.....	.75
<b>Leonian Hybrid.</b> Pastels to dark red. 3 - 5 ft.....	.75
<b>Mikado.</b> Orange and mahogany red. June-July. 3 ft.	
<b>Ophir.</b> Golden yellow, large flowered. One of the best. July-August. 3½ ft.....	.75
<b>Rajah.</b> Scarlet to Brazil red. July-August. 4 ft.....	.75
<b>Vesta.</b> Golden orange. June-July. 30 in.....	.75
<b>HEPATIC A — LIVERWORT</b>	
<b>Acutiloba — Sharplobe Hepatica.</b> 4 - 6 in. Semi-evergreen. White to pink or lavender-blue flowers in early spring. Shade to light shade.....	.50
<b>Americana — Roundlobe Hepatica.</b> Similar to acutiloba, but rounded leaves.....	.50
<b>HEUCHERA — CORAL BELLS or ALUM ROOT</b>	
<b>Americana — American Alum Root.</b> 1 - 2 ft. Semi-evergreen mottled foliage. Greenish flowers in June. Light shade.....	.60
<b>Perry's White.</b> A fine pure white. All summer. 2 ft.....	.75
<b>Sanguinea.</b> Bright crimson flowers on 15 inch stems. June-Sept.....	.75
<b>Vilosa, Hairy Alum Root.</b> White flowers on 9 - 15 inch stems. Fine in rich moist partial shade.....	.60
<b>HIBISCUS — MALLOW</b>	
<b>Giant Flowered Mixed.</b> Heavy (No mail orders) 5 ft.....	1.25
<b>Moscheutos — Rosemallow.</b> 3 - 8 ft. Large light rose. Moist location or garden conditions.....	1.00
<b>Palustris.</b> Selected plants with flowers waxy white or white with crimson center. July-Oct.....	1.00
<b>HIERACIUM — HAWK-WEED</b>	
<b>Villosum.</b> A showy rock plant with yellow flowers and silvery leaves. Summer. 1 ft.....	.60

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## HOSTA — PLANTAIN LILY

Excellent plants to grow for their foliage and lily-like flowers. Best in rich soil and partial shade.

<b>Coerulea.</b> Lavender blue flowers. July-August. 3 ft.	.75
<b>Decorata.</b> Green leaves with white edge. August. 2 ft.	.75
<b>Erromena.</b> Flowers pale lilac. 2½ ft.	.75
<b>Fortunei Virdis Marginata.</b> Large olive green leaves with dark green margin. 2 ft.	1.25
<b>Honeybells.</b> Flowers of soft lavender blue, with creamy underbase and darting blue pencilings, plus enticing fragrance. 3 foot stems. July-August. Lush green foliage.	1.50
<b>Lancifolia Alba Marginata.</b> Lavender flowers. August. 2 ft.	.75
<b>Minor Alba.</b> Bright green foliage. White flowers. August-Sept. 1 ft.	.75
<b>Subcordata Grandiflora.</b> Fragrant white flowers. August. 2½ ft.	1.00
<b>Variegata.</b> Green leaves, edged and veined creamy white. 1½ ft.	.75

## HOUSTONIA — BLUETS

**Caerulea.** Tiny leaves in one inch tufts completely covered by little blue, yellow eyed flowers in spring. Some all summer.

**Serpyllifolia — Thyme leaf Bluet.** An evergreen mat of tiny leaves on creeping stems not over ½ inch high. Blue flowers, spring and early summer.

## HYDRASTIS — GOLDEN SEAL

**Canadensis.** Greenish white flower in early spring on 1 ft. stalk. Red berry-like fruit in fall. Rich soil in partial shade.

## HYPERICUM — ST. JOHN'S WORT

**Hidcote.** The beautiful golden-yellow flowers are cup-like and waxy, more freely produced all summer than on most hypericums. 3-4 foot shrub.

**Olympicum.** A large flowered, golden yellow species blooming in summer. Foliage blue-grey, trailing and nearly prostrate. Shrub. Sun and drainage. 6 in.

## IBERIS — PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

Shrubby plants with dark green, evergreen foliage useful as edgings to walks, borders, or in the rock gardens.

**Christmas Snow.** This new variety has proven very hardy with us, very floriferous and rapidly develops into a low flat mound.

**Purity.** Clear white flowers in dense masses entirely cover plant when in bloom. Compact and uniform in growth. Good edging plant.

**Pyramaea.** Very dwarf semi-trailing form. Abundant white blooms. A very rare and fine rock plant.

## INCARVILLEA — HARDY GLOXINIA

**Delavayi.** Large gloxinia-like flowers, rosy-purple. Admired instantly by all who see it. Likes a warm soil, deep, rich and well drained. June. 1½ ft.

**Hybrid, Bees Pink.** Large flowered, soft pink.

## INDIGOFERA — INDIGO

**Pseudotinctoria.** Small Japanese shrub with pinnate leaves and pea like flowers in auxiliary racemes.

## INULA — ELECAMPANE

Easily grown plants for a sunny location in almost any garden soil.

**Ensifolia.** A good compact perennial with dense narrow leaves and daisy-like yellow flowers on 9 in. stems. July-Aug.

**Golden Beauty.** New. A good border plant, 1½ - 2 ft. in height, with flowers a clear golden yellow 2 - 3 inches in diameter.

## **IRIS KAEMPFERI — JAPANESE IRIS**

Great flat flowers with waved petals growing on thin sturdy 3 foot stems with 2 or 3 buds to a stem. Established clumps will have 6 to 10 stems. Late June and July flowering.

**Eleanor Parry.** Double claret red.....1.00

**Fascination.** Light powder blue, veined white, changing to a lighter shade as the flower opens.....1.00

**Mahogany.** Large double dark mahogany-red flowers. A rare color and beautiful flower.....1.00

**Mount Hood.** Double dark blue with orange center.....1.00

**Purple and Gold.** Rich smooth velvet purple with prominent golden throat. Large double flowers.....1.00

**Rose Anna.** Light wine red, heavily veined purple and clear golden banded throat. Double.....1.00

**Shadow.** Rich dark purple, almost black.....1.00

## **IRIS SIBERICA — SIBERIAN IRIS**

**Caesar's Brother.** Deep pansy violet flowers on 2½ foot stems early May-June......75

**Snow Queen.** A snow white counterpart of Caesar's Brother......75

## **IRIS SPECIES**

**Cristata — Crested Iris.** 4 - 6 in. Sky-blue with yellow fringed crest. May. Sun or light shade......60

**Fulva, the Copper Iris.** 3 in bright bronze-red flowers on 2 ft. stalks in late spring......75

**Pseudoacoris — Yellow Flag.** Clusters of bright yellow flowers on two foot stems. May-June......60

**Verna, Vernal Iris.** Violet-blue flowers, yellow center in early spring. A 6 inch beauty. Evergreen......60

**Versicolor — Blueflag.** 3 - 4 in. lavender blue flowers, the sepal bases yellow with bronze veining. 2 - 3 ft. stalks. Either moist or garden conditions in sun......60

## **JASIONE, SHEEP'S BIT SCABIOUS.**

**Humilis.** Steel blue flower heads on 10 inch stems. Rock garden plant from the Pyrenees......60

**Perennis.** Blue flowers on 10 inch stems above a tufted rosette. June-Aug......60

## **LAVANDULA — LAVENDER**

**Spicata Nana Atropurpurea, Hidcote Var.** Dwarf, compact, silvery foliage. Deepest purple blue of all lavenders. 9 in......75

**Vera.** Fragrant blue flowers in July and August. foliage. 18 in......75

## **LEONTOPODIUM — EDELWEISS**

**Alpinum.** The coveted rock plant from the Swiss Alps. The starry flowers of white flannel are attractive and long lasting. Leaves are silvery grey. Easy to grow in well drained partial shade. Keep dry over winter. 4-10 inches......65

**Sibericum.** Nearly twice the size of alpinum and more easily grown......65

## **LEPACHYS — PRAIRIE CONEFLOWER**

**Pinnata.** A yellow flowered plant for the dry sunny border. June to Sept. 3 to 5 ft......60

## **LEWISIA — BITTER ROOT**

**Columbiana Rosea.** Attractive evergreen rosettes of narrow thickened leaves. Flowers pink with darker veins in panicles about 8 in. high......2.50

**Rediviva.** Pure white to rose pink flowers to two inches in late spring. After blooming entire plant disappears. In fall needle-like leaves reappear, forming a dense rosette, remaining green over winter. Drainage, sun and winter drouth essential......65

**Tyedyi.** Rosettes of broad evergreen leaves 2 - 4 in. long. Flowers 2 - 3 in. across in shades of pink to apricot. This plant is considered by many the world over as North America's finest alpine.....3.00

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Both *Columbiana rosea* and *Tweedyi* require perfect drainage especially in winter, light shade from summer sun or a northern exposure.

## **LIATRIS — BLAZING STAR OR GAYFEATHER**

Hardy, tuberous rooted perennials producing flowers in wand-like spikes or racemes. Showy border plants, best in full sun and any well drained soil. Exceptionally good as cut flowers.

**Ligulistylis.** Up to 30 hemispherical rose-purple flower heads on 18 inch spike in July.....**.65**

**Fycnostachya Alba.** The white form of the Kansas Gayfeather. Tall slender spikes to 4 ft.....**.75**

**Scariosa — Button Gayfeather.** 4 - 6 ft. Rose-purple flowers in ½ - 1 in. heads on long spikes. August-September. Dry, sun.....**.65**

**Scariosa Alba.** A selected white form of above.....**.75**

**Scariosa, September Glory.** Tall spikes of purple flowers in Sept.....**.85**

**Spicata — Spike Gayfeather.** 3 - 5 ft. Dense spikes of rose-purple flowers. July-Sept.....**.65**

## **LILIUM — LILY**

**Canadense Flavum — Yellow Meadow Lily.** 2 - 5 ft. Yellow flowers spotted purplish-brown. Sun or light shade.....**.60**

**Michiganense.** Flowers colored and recurved like superbum, but center without the green star.....**.70**

**Superbum — American Turk's Cap Lily.** 3 - 8 ft. America's most showy lily. As high as forty 3 - 4 in. nodding orange-scarlet blossoms per plant. Moist or garden conditions.....**.70**

## **LINARIA — TOADFLAX**

**Alpina.** Compact plants of 6 in. or less. Tiny blue-grey leaves on trailing stems. Flowers blue with orange colored palate all summer. A very pretty little alpine.....**.65**

**Purpurea, Canon J. Went.** Tall airy spikes of little pale pink flowers. 3 feet.....**.75**

**Globosa Rosea.** A neat cushion covered with pink flowers. Likes partial shade. 2 inches.....**.75**

## **LINNAEA — TWINFLOWER**

**Americana.** Evergreen trailer. Pink flowers in pairs early summer. Cool location in shade.....**.50**

## **LINUM — FLAX**

Long blooming rock or border plants for any well drained soil in full sun.

**Flavum.** Profuse quantities of waxy yellow flowers on attractive 12 in. plants. Summer.....**.60**

**Flavum nanum compactum.** Dwarf form of above for rock garden.....**.60**

**Lewisii — Prairie Flax.** About 2 ft. 1 - 1½ in. sky-blue flowers. June-July.....**.60**

**Narhonnense, Heavenly Blue.** Luminous ultramarine blue flowers on bushy plants all summer. 2 feet.....**.75**

## **LOBELIA — LOBELIA**

**Cardinalis. Cardinal Flower.** One of the most easily grown and most showy of native flowers. Bright red flowers late July to Oct. Mulch in summer to keep ground cool and moist and in winter to prevent heaving. Sun or light shade. 3 - 5 ft.....**.60**

**Cardinalis, Var. Crawford's.** *Cardinalis* crossed with *fulgens* and recrossed with *Cardinalis*.....**.60**

**Dresdensis.** A blue hybrid more compact and floriferous than *siphilitica*. 2 ft.....**.60**

**Siphilitica, Large Blue Lobelia.** Spikes of blue flowers through July and Aug. Culture same as *cardinalis*.....**.50**

**Vedrariensis.** A hybrid variety with spikes to 3 ft. of beautiful violet-purple flowers in late summer.....**.75**

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## LYCHNIS — CATCHFLY

**Coronaria Atrosanguinea.** 18 - 24 in. Silvery foliage with deep blood red flowers in June-July. Well drained sunny location.....**.60**

**Viscaria Fl. Pl.** Compact clumps of dark green foliage close to the ground. 18 in. Wiry stems carry fully double rose-red flowers. May-August.....**.75**

## LYTHRUM — LOOSESTRIFE

Excellent long blooming plants for the border in almost any soil wet or dry, in sun or partial shade. Fine by pool or stream.

**Dropmore Purple.** 2½ ft. A new variety blooming from June till fall. Many wiry stems bear long spikes of pink-violet flowers all summer.....**.90**

**Morden's Pink.** 3 ft. masses of rose-pink flowers on upright narrow spikes. Profuse and continuous bloom. June-September. Good for cutting.....**.90**

**Mordens Rose.** New. Deep rose pink.....**.90**

**Prolific.** A lovely new variety with persian rose flowers. A shade deeper than Mordens Pink.....**1.00**

**Robert.** A new low growing plant producing spikes of clear pink flowers on 18 inch sturdy stems. June till September.....**1.00**

## MERTENSIA — BLUE BELLS

**Virginica — Virginia Blue Bells.** 1 - 2 ft. Spring flowering, pink buds open into beautiful blue flowers. Garden or moist conditions in sun or light shade. Fall delivery. ....**.60**

## MIMULUS — MONKEY FLOWER

**Ringens.** A 2 - 3 ft. branching plant with 1 in. violet flowers in summer. Grows in wet or garden conditions. ....**.50**

## MITCHELLA — PARTRIDGE BERRY.

**Repens.** Choice, trailing evergreen ground cover, forming mats. Fragrant white flowers with pink throats in spring followed by scarlet berries which remain over winter.....**.50**

## MITELLA — MITERWORT

**Caulescens.** Flowers white on loose raceme with pinnatifid petals. Much longer flowered than our Eastern plant. Partial shade.....**.60**

## MONARDA — BERGAMOT or BEE-BALM

**Didyma — Scarlet Wild Bergamot.** 2 - 3 ft. Bright red. July-August. Rich moist soil in light shade.....**.60**

**Didyma Alba.** Growth similar to that of Cambridge Scarlet. Good in either light shade or full sun.....**.70**

**Didyma, Cambridge Scarlet.** Brilliant crimson flowers from June-August on 2 - 3 ft. stems. Moist soil in sun or light shade. Attractive to humming birds.....**.70**

**Didyma, Croftway Pink.** An appealing rich rose-pink on 2 - 3 ft. stems. June-August. Does well in either sun or light shade.....**.70**

## NEMASTYLIS — CELESTIAL-LILY

**Acuta.** Flowers heavenly blue with white eye, 1½ - 2¼ inches wide. Blooms in spring. 6-16 inches.....**.50**

## NEPETA — GROUND IVY or CATNIP

**Mussini.** 1 ft. Blue flowers on gray foliage makes a pleasing combination. June-August.....**.85**

## OENOTHERA — MISSOURI PRIMROSE

**Missouriensis.** Prostrate. Showy yellow flowers to 4 in. across on ascending branches. June-August. A border or rock garden plant for full sun.....**.75**

## ONOSMA — GOLDEN DROP

**Albo-Coccineum.** Grey hairy leaves, arching sprays of white flowers changing to pink. Summer. 6 in.....**.90**

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**Helveticum.** 1½ in. sulphur yellow drooping flowers, on bushy 1 ft. plant. Best in light, well drained soil, in sun.....90

## OPUNTIA — PRICKLY PEAR

**Humifusa.** A prostrate plant with flat spiny thickened leaves. Showy yellow flowers in July. Rock garden or sandy soil. Sun. Small plants.....50 Large.....75

## PAEONIA — PEONY

**Festiva Maxima.** 9.3, 3 - 5 eyes. Early. Pure white flecked with crimson.....1.75

**Inspecteur Lavergne.** 8.5, 3 - 5 eyes. Early. Crimson, frilled petals.....2.00

**Karl Rosenfield.** 8.8, 3 - 5 eyes. Mid-season. Brilliant velvety-crimson blooms. Vigorous and free blooming.....1.75

**Le Cygne.** 9.9 Large, perfectly formed milk white flowers freely produced. Highest rated of any peony. Early.....3.00

**Mons Jules Elie.** 9.2, 3 - 5 eyes. Mid-season. Lilac-pink shading to deeper rose, overlaid with a sheen of silver.....1.75

**Primevere.** 8.6 Sulphur-yellow with white guard petals. Mid season. One of the best yellows.....2.50

**Therese.** 9.8. An outstanding variety of a soft shell pink with somewhat lighter center. A free flowering and vigorous grower. Midseason.....3.00

**Anomale.** Single, crimson, fernleaved.....2.00

**Hybr. Mai-Fleuri.** Flesh pink.....1.75

**Officinalis Rubra Flore Pleno.** Early double red.....2.00

**Tenuifolia Flore Pleno.** Fernleaf peony. Double red. each 3.00

(extra eyes one fifth more, each) FALL SHIPMENT.

## PAEONIA ARBOREA — CHINESE TREE PEONIES

**Lactaea.** Pure white, large double. Profuse bloomer.....7.50

**Mme. Louis Henry.** Semi-double, apricot yellow. A Lutea Hybrid.....10.00

**Reine des Violettes.** Large brilliant violet red.....7.50

**Reine Elizabeth.** Large double, bright rose salmon. Vigorous and free flowering.....7.50

**Souv. de Maxine Cornu.** Very large double apricot, shaded orange salmon. A great favorite. A Lutea Hybrid.....10.00

**Wilhelmina.** A fine salmon.....7.50

(Above Tree Poenies are three year field grown.)

## PENSTEMON — BEARDTONGUE

Penstemons are among the most showy of American wild flowers. The flowers are shaped like foxgloves. Fine in beds or borders. Others are good rock plants. They are good cut flowers. Grow in well drained rather poor soil in full sun.

**Barbatus.** 3 ft. Showy flame red and long blooming....60

**Barbatus, Rose Elf.** 2 - 3 ft. A coral pink selection of the above. Blooms June and July. Repeats bloom if kept cut. An excellent cut flower as well as good garden display.....60

**Cobaea, var. Ozark.** Large deep royal purple blooms on sturdy 2 foot stalks. Choice.....75

**Crandallii.** 4 in. Turquoise, upturned flowers on low spreading plant. Choice and rare.....60

**Grandiflorus.** Large pink or white flowered prairie species. Leaves thick, broad, and glaucous. 2 - 4 ft.....60

**Hybrid. Murrayanus X grandiflorus.** Smooth blue green foliage with remarkable color range of flowers, plum purple to pink through white. 3 - 4 ft.....75

**Polyphyllus.** 10 inch spikes of sky blue flowers over blue-gray leaves.....50

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**Tolmiei.** 4 - 6 in. Glossy green leaves low clumps.  
Dark blue flowers. May-June.....50

## PHLOX SPECIES:

**Amoena — Amoena Phlox.** 12 in. Upright bush form.  
Pink flowers in May. Sun.....75

## PHLOX DECUSSATA — HARDY GARDEN PHLOX

**Africa.** Carmine red with blood red eye.....65

**Blue Boy.** Large heads of florets, considered the best  
blue to date.....75

**Brigadier.** Free blooming, strong variety of English  
origin. Large flower heads, red with claret pink  
shading.....80

**B. Symons Jeune.** Massive trusses of beautiful solid  
pink flowers with red center.....75

**Charles Curtis.** Rich cherry red.....75

**Cinderella.** Mammoth flowered, orchid pink, small  
eye, compact habit. NEW.....75

**Dresden China.** Immense heads of soft pink florets.  
.....85

**Evelyn.** Peach blossom pink.....65

**Fuchsia.** Very large flowers of reddish-purple.....75

**Elizabeth Arden.** Large delicate pink florets. Dwarf  
and compact.....75

**Leo Schlageter.** Large clusters, big florets, crimson  
scarlet.....75

**Lilac Time.** Dark lilac with white eye.....75

**Mary Louise.** Large heads of glistening snow white.  
.....75

**Pinkette.** Soft delicate apple blossom pink. Early.....75

**Polka Dot.** Slight pinkish tinge with fuchsia colored  
eye.....75

**San Antonio.** Dark blood red. Early.....65

**Sir John Falstaff.** Exceptionally large heads of large  
florets of rich salmon pink.....85

**White Admiral.** Beautiful pure white flowers on  
enormous heads. Late.....80

## PHLOX SUFFRUTICOSA — EARLY PHLOX

**Miss Lingard.** Early white with long tubular flower  
heads. June till late summer.....75

## PHLOX SUBULATA — MOSS or DWARF PHLOX

**Alba.** Pure white flowers over fine foliage.....60

**Alexander's Favorite.** Rose pink with rosy violet eye.  
.....60

**Atropurpurea.** Deep carmine red.....65

**Chuckles.** Glowing rose pink flowers with bright red  
eyes and nicely rounded petals. New.....75

**Crimson.** Red.....60

**Emerald Cushion.** Compact dark green foliage. Flowers  
light blue.....60

**Emerald Pink.** A close compact evergreen foliage,  
florets of unusual size, color a pure unbleached pink.  
.....65

**Intensity.** Dark evergreen foliage mounds loaded with  
large bright cerise flowers. New.....75

**May Snow.** A dwarf compact plant with pure white  
flowers.....75

**Vivid.** Bright vivid pink florets with a dark pink eye  
in little clusters over soft foliage.....75

## NEW AND CHOICE VARIETIES

**Phlox Nivalis: Subulata hybrid, Alexander's Beauty.**  
Blossoms about the size of Camla, nearly double the  
usual subulata. Clear rose pink with distinctive crim-  
son eye. The petals are widely spaced apart, giving it  
an airy graceful appearance. Large flower heads. May.  
.....1.00

**Phlox Nivalis: Camla.** The extra large flowers are a  
clean soft pink, blooming late May or June. A neat,  
compact 6 in. plant.....1.00

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- Phlox Nivalis: Subulata hybrid, Alexander's Surprise.** Blossoms, late May and early June. Some bloom again during September, October, and November. Double the size of the usual subulata. Clear rose pink with rich crimson-red eye. Foliage thick compact and more upright than subulata phloxes.....1.00
- Phlox Nivalis: Dixie Brilliant.** The largest, showiest and most striking red in dwarf phlox. Blooms rose-red late May and early June. Nearly 1 inch in diameter.....1.00
- Phlox Nivalis: Subulata hybrid, Elaire Alexander.** Rich, beautiful foliage, upright habits with fall flowering ability. Clear, rose pink, slightly deeper tinge at tips of heart-shaped petals with a correspondingly deeper suggestion of an eye at center. Petals curled at tips giving the flower a lovely dainty formation. Blossoms an inch or over in May.....1.00
- Phlox Subulata: Alexander's White Perfection.** Clear white with clear rich blue eye. Flowers size of the regular subulata. A beauty, distinctive and worth-while.....1.00
- Phlox Subulata: Scarlet Flame.** A new true red moss phlox. Rounded petals of scarlet-ruby with vivid vermilion eye......75
- Phlox Subulata: White Delight.** Largest pure white to date. A compact 4 in. plant of good foliage and habit. An abundant bloomer......75
- PHYSOSTEGIA — FALSE DRAGONHEAD**
- Virginica Alba.** A white form of below but more compact and smaller plant......80
- Virginica Vivid.** Deep pink flowers in August and September on 2 ft. stems. Long lasting cut flowers and color in the garden when there is little in bloom......80
- PHYTEUMA — HORNED RAMPION**
- Nigrum.** Basal leaves heart shaped, toothed. Flowers dark blue in oblong dense heads. 1 ft......75
- Orbiculare.** Dark blue flowers in round heads on 1 ft. stems. June-July......65
- PLATYCODON — CHINESE BELLFLOWER**
- Large campanula like summer blooming flowers. Also known as Balloon Flower from shape of bud. Upright in growth. Well drained sandy soil in sun.
- Double Blue.** 18 - 24 in. Bloom starts in June......75
- Double Pink.** 18 - 24 in. A pale pink double......75
- Double White.** 18 - 24 in. Similar to the blue......75
- Double White, Betty Lou.** 3 ft. Pure white waxy flowers of exceptional substance. Heavy plants.....1.50
- Shell Pink.** Light pink with darker veinings. 2 - 3 ft......75
- PLUMBAGO — BLUE LEADWORT.**
- Larpentae.** Foliage appears in late spring growing less than a foot tall, spreading to 18 in. From July to frost covered with deep blue flowers. Well drained sandy loam in full sun. Give winter protection......75
- POLEMONIUM — GREEK VALARIAN**
- Reptans.** 9 - 12 in. Bright blue flowers in April-May. Attractive in bloom or foliage. Moist light shade or garden conditions......60
- Blue Pearl.** A named selection with graceful foliage and light blue flowers. Partial shade or sun. May......75
- POLYGONATUM — SOLOMON SEAL**
- Commutatium.** 3 - 5 ft. Nodding greenish-white flowers late spring followed by blue berries. Part shade......60
- POLYGONUM — DWARF LACE PLANT**
- Reynoutri.** Attractive pale green foliage turns red in fall, plus airy pink flower sprays makes this plant a most attractive ground cover. Sun. 8 in......75

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## POTENTILLA — CINQUEFOIL

- Atrosanguinea.** Silver grey strawberry leaves, vivid red flowers on arching wiry stems, June and July. Drainage and sun. Choice.....**.75**
- Fragiformis.** Large golden yellow flowers above strawberry leaves. 6 inches.....**.65**
- Nepalensis, Miss Wilmott.** Free flowering, bright rose flowers. 1 ft.....**.85**
- Verna aurea.** One of the earliest to bloom. Golden yellow flowers nesting on little dense dark mounds in May. Both choice and rare.....**.75**
- Warrensii.** Golden yellow flowers all summer over dark green leaves. 2 ft.....**.75**
- Gold Drop.** Golden yellow flowers. June-October. Choice shrub. 2½ ft.....**2.25**
- Katherine Dykes.** Chrome yellow bloom. June-October. Graceful shrub. 3 ft.....**2.75**

## PRIMULA POLYANTHUS — PRIMROSE.

- Giant Bouquet.** An Award of Merit strain. Finest quality, large flowers, good color range.....**.65**
- Giant White.** Pure white, vigorous grower.....**.65**
- Giant Yellow.** Golden yellow, deeper toned centers.....**.65**

## PYRETHRUM — PAINTED DAISY

- Buckeye.** Deep rosy-scarlet double flowers on sturdy 18 inch stems. A fine variety for garden show and cutting in June and July. Hardy and free blooming.....**1.00**
- Helen.** 24 - 30 in. Even double pink of fine form. Cut back plants tend to bloom again. The best double pink.....**1.00**
- Robinsons Dark Crimson.** Rich crimson red. Single. 2 - 3 ft.....**.60**
- Robinson's Hybrids.** 2 - 3 ft. Very large single flowers. Choice.....**.60**

## RHEXIA — MEADOW BEAUTY

- Virginica.** Very showy 1 inch rosy purple flowers all summer. Easily grown in rich moist soil or dry conditions. 1 foot.....**.65**

## RUDBECKIA — CONEFLOWER

- Goldstrum.** Deep yellow daisy type flower with bronze cone center. Blooms all summer. Newly imported from Europe.....**.95**
- Purpurea.** Reddish purple cone shaped flowers. June till October on 3 ft. stems. Easily grown background plant.....**.60**

## RUELLIA — WILD PETUNIA

- Ciliosa.** 1½ inch lavender-blue flowers. August-September. Light dry soil in sun.....**.60**

## RUTA — RUE OR HERB OF GRACE

- Graveolens.** An evergreen herb long cultivated for its medicinal values. The bright yellow flowers contrast well with the glaucous, compound foliage. Fragrant. July. 1½ - 2 ft.....**.75**

## SAGINA — PEARLWORT

- Subulata.** An evergreen, hardy, densely tufted plant, covering the ground like a sheet of moss. Studded with white flowers July-Sept. Choice rock plant in shady spot. Creeping.....**.65**

## SALVIA — SAGE

- Haematodes.** An excellent 3 foot plant for the border. Branched stems covered with silvery lilac-blue flowers from June onward. New.....**.85**
- Pratensis.** 2½ foot, violet-blue, neat free blooming border species.....**.85**
- Pratensis Rosea.** A fine form of pratensis with bright rose colored flowers.....**.85**

## **SANGUINARIA — BLOODROOT**

**Canadensis.** 6 - 12 in. Pure white flowers in April-May. Light shade.....**.50**

**Canadensis Flore Pleno — Double Bloodroot.** Similar to above. Pure white and fully double. Looks like a tiny white peony. Very choice and rare. per bud.....**2.00**

## **SANTOLINA — LAVENDER COTTON.**

**Incana.** Fine edging plant of silvery foliage, with small button flowers of yellow in June. Holds foliage well in winter.....**.75**

## **SAPONARIA — SOAPWORT**

**Caespitosa.** Neat cushion plant from the Pyrenees. Rose flowers in clusters. 3 inches.....**.75**

**Ocymoides.** Bright pink flowers on half trailing, much branched stems all summer. Choice rock, wall or garden plant. 6 - 9 inches.....**.75**

## **SAXIFRAGA — SAXIFRAGE or ROCKFOIL**

**Cordifolia.** 12 - 20 in. Large heartshaped glossy green leaves. Used in flower arrangements. Flowers pink, in large clusters early spring.....**1.25**

**Crassifolia.** 6 - 16 in. Similar to preceding, leaves slightly smaller and rounder. Deep rose.....**1.25**

(Cordifolia and crassifolia are evergreen. Also exceptionally good rock plants.)

## **SCABIOSA — PINCUSHION**

**Scabra.** 3 in. clumps of evergreen leaves. Lavender flowers. All summer. 1 ft.....**.60**

## **SCHIVERECKIA**

**Bornmullerii.** A pretty little grey-green leaved plant resembling a white flowered alyssum. Spring blooming. Well drained sunny location.....**.75**

## **SCUTELLARIA — SKULLCAP**

**Alpina.** A 10 inch alpine. Flowers violet and white, July-Aug.....**.65**

**Resinosa.** A very neat little plant for a dry sunny spot. In bloom most of summer and fall. Blue and white....**.65**

## **SEDUM — STONECROP**

All are easily grown, usually in sandy well drained sunny locations. A few enjoy a richer moist location and even a little shade. The dwarfs are some of our most interesting rock garden or wall plants while the taller sorts belong in the border. Foliage and flowers of all are attractive. The taller varieties are excellent in arrangements.

**Aizoon.** Neat rock or edging plant. Yellow flowers.....**.75**

**Cauticolum.** Dwarf, compact bluish foliage. Rose red flower heads in fall.....**.75**

**Dasyphyllum glanduliferum.** Minute grey-green leaves covered with pale pink flowers in May.....**.65**

**Glaucum.** A choice slow growing dwarf variety with attractive blue-green foliage. Sun and drainage.....**.60**

**Kamtschaticum Variegatum.** Flowers. Orange-yellow. Leaves green, yellow, and pink.....**.60**

**Maximum Atropurpureum. Mahogany Plant.** Recently imported from England. Attractive upright 2-2½ ft. plants with pump lanceolate leaves of rich mahogany red over-cast with bronze-purple. Large heads of creamy rose flowers in late summer. Fine for cutting and arrangements.....**1.00**

**Middendorffianum.** Bright yellow flowers from purplish rosettes, which turn crimson. July-Aug. 6 in.....**.65**

**Nevii.** Neat tufts of pinkish-grey leaves. White flowers in June.....**.65**

**Oreganum.** Flowers yellow changing with age to pink. 3 - 6 in. high. Fat little round leaves.....**.50**

**Sieboldi.** Choice sedum with round gray leaves. Pink flowers in September on six inch stems.....**.75**

<b>Spathulifolium, Capa Blanca.</b> Showy golden yellow flowers in May-June on 4 in. stems. Leaves fleshy and silvery. Slow growing.....	1.00
<b>Spectabile Brilliant.</b> Clumpy plant. Grey-green leaves with bright pink flowers. August till fall. 15 in.....	.75
<b>Spectabile, Meteor.</b> Large vivid carmine-red flower heads above gray-green foliage. 1½ ft.....	1.00
<b>Spectabile Variegatum.</b> A green and yellow form of above.....	.60
<b>Spurium, Dragons Blood.</b> Bronzy-red foliage. Red flowers. July-August. 6 in.....	.60
<b>Telephium, Autumn Joy.</b> 4 in. flower heads open a soft copper red, changing to a salmon rose by mid Sept. Seed heads form rapidly and are quite attractive with pinkish casts all fall. A new hybrid. 18 in.....	1.00

#### **SEMPERVIVUM — HOUSELEEK OR HEN AND CHICKENS**

Easily grown hardy evergreen perennials used for carpet bedding, rock gardens and walls. Colors are best if grown in the poorest of soil in full sun. Perfect drainage required.

<b>Arachnoideum.</b> Tiny rosettes, Cobweb-tipped, flowers rosy-red.....	.75
<b>Arachnoideum minor.</b> A smaller very rare form of above.....	.75
<b>Betta.</b> .....	.75
<b>Ciliatum Rubrum.</b> .....	.75
<b>Cleveland Morgan.</b> .....	.75
<b>Compte De Congae.</b> .....	.75
<b>Engles Rubrum.</b> .....	.75
<b>Gamma.</b> .....	.75
<b>Longobordum.</b> .....	.75
<b>Mettenianum.</b> .....	.75
<b>Pilosella.</b> .....	.75
<b>Purdy's 60-2.</b> .....	.75
<b>Queen Amalea.</b> .....	.75
<b>Rubicondum.</b> Pale green rosettes tipped red. Pink flowers.....	.75
<b>Rubra Ray.</b> .....	.75
<b>Ruthenicum.</b> The purple leaves look like they were covered with grey wool.....	.75
One each of any ten Sempervivums.....	\$6.00
Three each of any ten Sempervivums.....	\$16.50

#### **SHORTIA — OCONEE-BELLS**

**Galacifolia.** 3 - 6 in. Pure white bell shaped flowers in early spring. Rare evergreen ground cover for moist shady location.....

.75

#### **SILENE — CATCHFLY**

<b>Acaulis, Moss Champion.</b> Moss-like tufted perennial 2 inches high. Reddish-purple flowers ½ in. across. May-Aug.....	.65
<b>Pennsylvanica.</b> 1 in. pink flowers in spring on 6 - 9 in. plants. Well drained sunny location.....	.65
<b>Saxifraga.</b> A tufted plant bearing solitary flowers tinged green or red, with white interiors. May-Sept. 6 inches.....	.65

#### **SMILACINA — SOLOMON'S PLUME**

**Racemosa.** 1½ to 2 ft. Fluffy, white racemes of flowers in May-June. Glossy red berries in late summer. Light shade.....

.50

#### **SPIRAEA — MEADOW SWEET**

**Venusta.** 3 - 4 ft. Rosy pink flowers. July and August. Best in deep rich soil or by pool or brook. Sun or light shade.....

.75

#### **SPRAGUA — PUSSY PAWS**

**Multiceps.** An alpine plant with rosettes of thick fleshy evergreen leaves and dense heads of rose-purple flowers on prostrate stems. 4 inches.....

.65

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## **STACHYS — WOUNDWORT.**

**Lanata, Woolly Woundwort.** Small purple flowers on dense spikes. Plant white-woolly throughout. Use as an edging or bedding plant. Valuable for its very white herbage. For a well-drained sunny location.

.....**.60**

## **STATICE — SEA LAVENDER**

**Latifolia.** Many tiny purple-blue flowers on airy branching heads 12 - 18 inches across. Dark green foliage clusters close to the ground. July-September. 18 inches.

.....**.75**

## **STOKESIA — STOKES'S ASTER**

**Laevis.** 1 - 2 ft. 4 in. blue or white aster-like flowers. July-August. Sun or light shade.

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**Blue Danube.** A new introduction with large deep blue flowers blooming all summer on 12 - 15 inch stems.

.....**.75**

## **TEUCRIUM — GERMANDER**

**Chamaedrys.** Dwarf compact bushy evergreen plants with glossy deep green leaves. Used to edge walks, beds, and pools. Resembles boxwood. 12 - 15 inches.

.....**.75**

## **THALICTRUM — MEADOWRUE**

**Minus.** 18 in. Choice foliage plant with delicate lacy leaves.

.....**.75**

**Polygamum.** 3 - 8 ft. White to purplish flowers. July-August. Moist or garden conditions in sun.

.....**.65**

**Rochebrunianum, Lavender Mist.** Large clusters of lavender flowers brightened by lemon yellow stamens and anthers. Maidenhair fern-like foliage. Excellent for cutting. Aug.-Sept. 3 to 4 ft.

.....**1.00**

## **THERMOPSIS — BUSHPEA or AARONSROD**

**Caroliniana.** 3 - 5 ft. Large yellow lupine-like flowers in terminal racemes in May-June. Graceful and pest free. Sun.

.....**.75**

**Lanceolata.** Bright yellow flowers in June and July on 1 foot stems. From Alaska and Siberia.

.....**.75**

## **THYMUS — THYME**

The creeping habit, ability to persist in dry places and poor soils and the colored or woolly foliage of some species make them adaptable to many uses; ground cover on banks, in borders or rockwork.

**Citriodorus.** The delightfully fragrant lemon scented thyme adapts itself readily to planting between flagstones. The leaves are used for flavoring. Low and spreading.

.....**.85**

**Lanuginosus.** Grey woolly foliage with bright pink flowers.

.....**.85**

**Nitidus.** Attractive, upright growing plant with tiny aromatic grey leaves. Lilac flowers in June. 9 inches. Used in flavoring.

.....**.85**

**Serpyllum Album.** Dark green foliage in dense mats with white flowers. June-July.

.....**.85**

**Serpyllum Rosea.** Thick close mats of bright green foliage covered in early summer with tiny pink flowers.

.....**.85**

## **TIARELLA — FOAMFLOWER**

**Cordifolia.** Desirable ground cover for rich moist shady location. Heart shaped leaves. White flowers on 8 in. stems. Spring.

.....**.60**

## **TOLMIEA — YOUTH-ON-AGE**

**Menziesii.** 1 ft. A good ground cover for a moist shady location. Common name from new plants forming on old leaves.

.....**.60**

## **TRIENTALIS — STAR-FLOWER**

**Americana.** ½ in. white flowers above a whorl of 6 - 8 taper-pointed leaves in early spring. Plant in humus filled moist shady location.

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## TRILLIUM — WOOD LILY

Trilliums are best in a rich moist shady location.

**Erectum.** Reddish purple flowers in spring at the same time as grandiflorum. Known as Wake Robin. .50

**Grandiflorum.** Large white flowers fading to pink. Spring. The best trillium for cultivation. Moist shade. .50

**Luteum.** Yellow flowers a bit later than the others extends the trillium season. Leaves beautifully mottled. .50

## TRITOMA — THE POKER PLANT

**Alcazar.** Clear orange red. .90

**Goldmine.** Soft amber tinted gold. .90

**Primrose Beauty.** Beautiful primrose yellow spikes to 30 in. .90

**Vanilla.** Small clear yellow. Excellent for cutting. .90

## TUNICA — COATFLOWER

**Saxifraga Alba.** A tufted spreading plant for rock-garden blooming in summer and fall. 6 - 10 inch wiry stems studded with white flowers. Leaves narrow. .60

**Saxifraga Rosea.** As above except flowers pink. .60

**Saxifraga Rosea Flore Pleno.** Small, fully double pink flowers all summer and fall. A rare and choice rock garden or wall plant. .90

## UVULARIA — MERRYBELLS

**Grandiflora.** 12 - 18 in. Nodding bright yellow flowers at tip of stalks in spring. Moist rich soil in part shade. .50

## VALERIANA — GARDEN HELIOTROPE.

**Coccinea.** Old rose flowers in clusters on 12 inch stems above rich green foliage. June until Oct. .75

## VERBASCUM — MULLEIN

**Cotswold Gem.** Soft amber colored flowers with purple center. July-Sept. 3 - 4 ft. 1.00

**Pink Domino.** Graceful spikes of waxy flat deep pink flowers on sturdy stems 3 feet tall. June to Sept. 1.00

## VERBENA

**Bipinnatifida — Small Flowered Verbena.** A creeping plant with finely dissected leaves. Bright blue-lilac or pink flowers May to October. Dry location in sun. .60

**Canadensis — Rose or Large Flowered Verbena.** Similar to bipinnatifida, but larger in all its parts. Rose flowers. May to October. .60

## VERNONIA — IRONWEED

**Noveboracensis.** 3 - 6 ft. Flowers deep purple. July-Sept. Moist soil. Sun. .65

## VERONICA — SPEEDWELL

**Alba.** Pure white spikes about 10 inches. Blooms all summer. .60

**Armena.** Trailing stems covered with deeply cut, lacy, light green evergreen foliage. Vivid blue flowers in loose racemes from May till July. Sun or light shade, A choice rock plant. .75

**Barcarole.** Compact plants with 10 in. spikes of rose-pink flowers June-Aug. .90

**Fruticans.** A compact shrubby little plant of 6 inches closely set with dark evergreen leaves. In May and June covered with blue flowers on short spikes. .75

**Gentianoides.** 12 in. stems of pale blue flowers, May-June, above attractive evergreen mats of leaves like gentiana acaulis. .65

**Guthrieana.** A small evergreen plant with deep blue flowers. A hybrid of fruticans. 6 in. .75

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<b>Icicle.</b> 15 in. spikes of pure white, mid-summer to fall.....	<b>.90</b>
<b>Minuet.</b> Rose-pink spires. July-August. Above silvery-gray foliage. Easy, hardy, and free blooming plant for the sun. Very good.....	<b>.90</b>
<b>Pavane.</b> 18 inch spikes of clear pink June to Aug. Foliage dark green.....	<b>.90</b>
<b>Rupestris, Heavenly Blue.</b> Deep green foliage almost hidden by sapphire blue flowers in May and June. This trailing plant forms a spreading mat only 2 inches high. Sun or semi-shade. An ideal rock garden variety. ....	<b>.75</b>

#### VERONICASTRUM — CULVERS ROOT

<b>Virginicum.</b> 3 - 5 ft. Small white flowers on slender spikes in late summer. Sun.....	<b>.65</b>
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#### VINCA — PERIWINKLE or MYRTLE

<b>Minor.</b> Attractive ground cover of dark green foliage on runners reaching several feet. Blue flowers in late May and June. Shade or part shade.....	<b>.65</b>
	<b>3 for 1.35</b>

#### VIOLA -- VIOLET

<b>Aetolica saxatilis.</b> A tiny and dainty violet with soft yellow blossoms all summer and fall.....	<b>.60</b>
<b>American Beauty.</b> A true violet, nearest to a red that I have seen.....	<b>.50</b>
<b>Bosniaca.</b> 6 inch plant. Rosy-red flowers with yellow striped spot at base of lower petal. Long spurred.....	<b>.60</b>
<b>Nephrophylla.</b> Unusual blue and white mottled flowers early spring.....	<b>.50</b>
<b>Palmata.</b> Large violet purple flowers in spring. Part shade.....	<b>.50</b>
<b>Pedata — Birdfoot or Pansy Violet.</b> 4 - 8 in. Large lilac-purple flowers. April-May. Plant in well drained location in full sun, never under trees or crowd with other plants.....	<b>.50</b>
<b>Viola Priceana — Confederate Violet.</b> 6 in. Blue-gray. May. Sun or light shade.....	<b>.50</b>

#### YUCCA — SPANISHBAYONETS

<b>Filamentosa — Common Yucca.</b> 3 - 6 ft. Lily-like white flowers on tall spike early summer. Evergreen plant for well drained location in sun.....	<b>1.00</b>
Heavy plants.....	<b>1.50</b>
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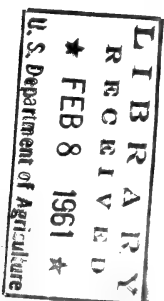
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**AGASTACHE FOENICULUM** — GIANT HYSSOP. Anise scented plant. Blue.

**ALETRIS FARINOSA** — COLIC ROOT. 1 - 2 ft. Summer.

**AMSONIA TABERNAEMONTANA** — BLUE STAR OF TEXAS. Soft blue.

**ANDROSTEPHIUM COERULEUM** — BABIES BREATH. Pretty 4 - 6 in. plant.....50

**AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS** — AMERICAN COLUMBINE. Red and yellow.

**AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA** — GOLDEN COLUMBINE. Long spurred pale yellow.

**AQUILEGIA COERULEA** — COLORADO COLUMBINE. Long spurred blue and white.

**AQUILEGIA LONGISSIMA** — PALE YELLOW. Very long spurred.

**AQUILEGIA SKINNERI** — MEXICAN COLUMBINE. Greenish orange, red spurs.

**ARGEMONE INTERMEDIA** — PRICKLY POPPY. 3 - 4 in. white flowers all summer.

**ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM** — JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT. Moist shade.

**ARUNCUS SYLVESTER** — GOAT'S BEARD. Handsome 4 - 6 ft. border plant.

**ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA** — BUTTERFLY WEED. Orange. Summer.

**ASTER ALPINUS** — ROCK ASTER. Dwarf compact plant. Violet blue flowers in early spring.

**ASTER KUMLEINI**. Blue or purple, gold centered. Fall. 12-15 in.

**ASTER LINARIIFOLIUS** — BRISTLY ASTER. Good 6 - 18 in. fall aster.

**BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS** — BLUE INDIGO. Terminal racemes of blue flowers. June 6 ft.

**BAPTISIA MINOR**. A smaller *Australis*.

**BAPTISIA TINCTORIA** — YELLOW INDIGO. Bright yellow. 2 - 4 ft.

**CALLA PALUSTRIS** — WILD CALLA. For pond or bog.

**CALLIRHOE INVOLUCRATA** — WINE POPPY. Rose-purple, spring until frost. Beautiful trailer.

**CAMASSIA CUSICKII** — PALE BLUE 2 ft.....50

**CAMASSIA ESCULENTA** — WILD HYACINTH. Erect spikes of blue in spring. 1-2 ft.

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**CASSIA MARILANDICA** — WILD SENNA. Bright yellow. July-August.

- CASTILLEJA COCCINEA** — PAINTBRUSH. Bien. Scarlet and pale yellow. 1 - 2 ft.
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- DROSERA ROTUNDIFOLIA** — ROUND-LEAF SUNDEW.....**.50**
- ECHINACEA ANGUSTIFOLIA** — PURPLE CONE-FLOWER. Reddish purple. May-Aug.....**.50**
- EPILOBIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM** — FIREWEED. 3 - 5 ft.
- ERYNGIUM LEAVENWORTHII**. Foliage turns violet-purple in autumn. 3 ft.
- ERYTHRONIUM MESACHOREUM** — MIDLAND TROUTLILY. Bluish or lavender tinted.
- EUONYMUS AMERICANUS** — STRAWBERRY-BUSH. Attractive 8 ft. shrub.
- EUPATORIUM MACULATUM** — JOE-PYE WEED. Purple flowers in compound clusters.
- EUPHORBIA MARGINATA** — SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN. 2 ft. annual foliage plant.
- GAULTHERIA SHALLON** — SHALLON. 2 ft. shrub.
- GENTIANA ANDREWSII** — CLOSED GENTIAN. Closed blue flowers in September and October. 1 - 1½ ft.
- GENTIANA CRINITA** — FRINGED GENTIAN. Possibly our most loved flower.....**.50**
- HESPEROCALLIS UNDULATA** — DESERT LILY. Bulb. Fragrant, white.....**.50**
- HEUCHERA AMERICANA** — ALUM ROOT. Semi-evergreen mottled leaves.

- HIBISCUS MOSCHEUTOS** — ROSEMALLOW. Large light rose. 3 - 8 ft.
- HIBISCUS PALUSTRIS** — ROSEMALLOW. Seed from selected plants with waxy white or white flowers with crimson center.
- HOUSTONIA CAERULEA** — BLUET. Blue with yellow eye. 4 - 5 in.
- HYDROPHYLLUM VIRGINIANUM** — WATER-LEAF. For moist shade.
- LATHYRUS MARITIMUS** — BEACH PEA. For the Rock Garden.
- LATHYRUS TUBEROSUS** — TUBEROUS VETCH-LING. Natzd. Rosy fragrant flowers.
- LEPACHYS PINNATA** — PRAIRIE-CONE-FLOWER. Yellow flowers. June-September. Dry sunny location. 3 - 5 ft.
- LIATRIS LIGULISTYLIS**. Smoky purple spikes in July. 1 - 1½ ft.
- LIATRIS PUNCATA**. 10-30 in. purple spikes. Aug.
- LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA ALBA**. Slender spikes to 4 ft.
- LIATRIS SCARIOSA** — BUTTON GAYFEATHER. Rose purple. August. 3 - 5 ft.
- LIATRIS SCARIOSA ALBA** — A white form of above.
- LIATRIS SPICATA**. — SPIKE GAYFEATHER. Rose purple. July-September. 5 - 6 ft.
- LIATRIS SPICATA MONTANA**. Leaves broader, spike shorter and heads larger. 10-20 in.
- LILIUM CANADENSE FLAVUM**. — CANADA LILY. Nodding yellow bell shaped flowers. 5 ft.
- LILIUM MICHIGANENSE** — MICHIGAN LILY. Nodding orange red flowers. Recurved petals. June-July. 3 - 5 ft.
- LILIUM SUPERBUM** — TURKSCAP LILY. Nodding, recurved orange flowers.
- LINUM LEWISII** — PRAIRIE FLAX. Sky-blue. June-July. 2 ft.
- LOBELIA CARDINALIS** — CARDINAL FLOWER. Bright red. July-October. 3 - 5 ft.
- LOBELIA DRESDENSIS**. A blue hybrid more compact and floriferous than siphilitica. 2 ft.
- LOBELIA KALMII** — KALM'S OR BROOK LOBELIA. 6 - 12 in. beauty.....50
- LOBELIA SIPHILITICA** — BLUE LOBELIA. 1 in. blue flowers on 2 - 3 ft. spike.
- LOBELIA SIPHILITICA ALBA**. A rare white form of the Blue Lobelia.....50
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- LUPINUS ALBIFRONS** — SILVER LEAF LUPINE. Choice.....50
- MIMULUS RINGENS** — MONKEY FLOWER. 1 in. violet flowers. Late June-September. 1 - 3 ft.
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- NEMASTYLIS ACUTA** — CELESTIAL LILY. Rare bulbous plant. 6-16 in.
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- OENOTHERA MISSOURIENSIS** — MISSOURI PRIMROSE. 4 in. yellow flowers. June-August.
- OPUNTIA ENGELMANNII**. A large Prickly Pear from New Mexico.
- OPUNTIA HUMIFUSA** — PRICKLY PEAR. Spiny, thickened leaves. Yellow flowers in July.
- PAEONIA BROWNII**. Brownish Red. 1 ft.
- PARNASSIA PALUSTRIS** — GRASS-OF-PARNASSUS. For the bog.
- PASSIFLORA INCARNATA** — PASSION FLOWER. Vine 20-30 ft. Winter protect in north. Easy.
- PENSTEMON COBAEA**. Large reddish - purple to white.
- PENSTEMON GRANDIFLORUS**. 2 in., white, blue, or pink flowers. June-Aug. 2 - 4 ft.
- PENSTEMON, MURRAYANUS X GRANDIFLORUS**. Plum purple, pink or white, 3-4 ft.
- POLYGONATUM COMMUTATUM** — SOLOMON SEAL. Good foliage. Blue berries. 3-5 ft.
- RHEXIA VIRGINICA** — MEADOW BEAUTY. 1 in. purple flowers. Summer. 1 - 2 ft.
- RUDBECKIA HIRTA** — BLACK-EYED SUSAN. Bien. 1-3 ft. Yellow with purplish cone.
- RUDBECKIA PURPUREA** — PURPLE CONE-FLOWER. Reddish purple cone-shaped flowers. June-October on 3 foot stems.
- RUPELLIA CILIOSA** — WILD PETUNIA. 1½ in. lavender-blue flowers. Aug.-Sept.
- SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS** — BLOODROOT. Pure white flowers. April-May. 6 - 12 in.
- SARRACENIA PURPUREA** — PITCHER PLANT. Pitcher shaped hooded leaves. Bog plant.....50
- SCHRANKIA NUTTALLI** — SENSITIVE BRIAR. Very sensitive leaves. Pink. 2 - 4 ft.
- SILENE PENNSYLVANICA** — 6 - 9 in. plants. Pink flowers in spring.
- SILPHIUM PERFOLIATUM** — CUP PLANT. Yellow. 6 ft. July-August.
- SILPHIUM TEREBINTHACEUM** — PRAIRIE DOCK. Leaves basal, 1 ft. long. Flower heads 1½-3 in. across. July and Aug. A striking plant. 6 ft.....50
- SMILACINA RACEMOSA** — SOLOMON PLUME. Fluffy white flowers in spring. Speckled red berry in fall. 2 - 3 ft.
- SPIRAEA TOMENTOSA** — HARDHACK. 4 ft. shrub with pink flowers in dense panicles. July-September.
- STOKESIA LAEVIS** — STOKES ASTER. 3 - 4 in. blue or white flowers. July-August 1 - 2 ft.
- THALICTRUM POLYGAMUM** — TALL MEADOW RUE. Fine foliage. 4 - 8 ft.
- THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA** — AARONSROD. Yellow flowers in terminal racemes. May-June. 3 - 5 ft.
- TOFIELDIA GLUTINOSA** — FALSE ASPHODEL. Greenish-white.
- TRIENTALIS AMERICANA** — AMERICAN STAR FLOWER. For shade.....50
- TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM** — WHITE TRILLIUM. For moist shade.....50
- TRILLIUM UNDULATUM** — PAINTED TRILLIUM. White and pink.....50
- VERBENA BIPINNATIFIDA**. Lilac. Spring until fall. 1st year from seed.

**VERBENA CANADENSIS.** Pink. Spring until fall.  
1st year from seed.

**VERNONIA NOVEBORACENSIS** — **IRONWEED.**  
Purple. July-September. 3 - 6 ft.

**VERONICASTRUM VIRGINICUM** — **CULVERS-  
ROOT.** White. Late summer. 3 - 5 ft.

**VIBURNUM AMERICANUM** — **HIGH-BUSH  
CRANBERRY.** Attractive in flower, fruit and  
foliage. Shrub. 6 - 12 ft.

**VIOLA KITABELIANA RAFINESQUII** — **FIELD  
PANSY.** (Natzd.) For dry sunny locations.....50

**YUCCA ARIZONICA** — **SPANISH DAGGER.** 7 ft.  
Green house or South.

**YUCCA BREVIFOLIA** — **JOSHUA TREE.** 30 ft.  
Green house or South.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA** — **COMMON YUCCA.**  
Evergreen. Lily-like white flowers on 3 - 6 ft.  
stems in summer.

**YUCCA GLAUCA** — **SOAP-ROOT.** Very hardy.

#### **SEEDS OF OTHER PERENNIALS:**

**ACHILLEA FILIPENDULINA.** 3 ft. Yellow. June-  
Aug.

**AETHIONEMA GRANDIFLORUM.** 9 - 18 in.  
Rose.....50

**AETHIONEMA PULCHELLUM.** 6 in. Soft rose.  
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**AETHIONEMA SHISTOSUM.** 9 in. Soft pink. .50

**AETHIONEMA THEODORUM.** 10 in. Rosy-red .50

**AETHIONEMA. MIXED.** .....35

**ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM, GOLD  
DUST.** 1 ft. Bright Yellow. Apr.-May.

**ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM, SILVER  
QUEEN.** 1 ft. Pale yellow.

**AMSONIA MONTANA.** Pale blue sprays of starry  
flowers.

**ANARRHINIUM CRASSIFOLIUM.** Tiny pale blue  
flowers on 3 ft. spike-like racemes. Spring or  
summer. Rare.

**ANCHUSA LODDON ROYALIST.** 3 ft. Gentian-  
blue. Dwarf and compact. New.....50

**ANEMONE PULSITILLA.** 8-12 in. Apr. Blue to  
reddish purple. Attractive in flower, seed and  
foliage.

**AQUILEGIA FLABELLATA NANA ALBA.** Dwarf  
white, blue-green foliage.

**AQUILEGIA HELENÆ.** 1½ ft. Blue and white.

**AQUILEGIA, McKANNA'S GIANT.** All American  
selection in 1955.

**AQUILEGIA VULGARIS ERECTA EDELWEISS.**  
Dwarf, compact snow white.

**ARTEMISIA LACTIFLORA.** Ornamental, fragrant  
foliage.

**AUBRIETIA, NEW DOUBLE FLOWERING  
HYBRIDS.** Double and semi-double. Choice mxd.  
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**BELAMCANDA CHINENSIS.** Orange, spotted red.  
**CAMPANULA CARPATICA.** Erect blue bells, June-  
Oct.

**CAMPANULA CARPATICA ALBA.** Similar. White

**CATANANCHE COERULEA.** Blue. June Aug. 2 ft.

**CATANANCHE COCRULEA ALBA.** Similar but  
white.

**CENTAUREA CANDIDISSIMA.** Silvery foliage.

**CENTAUREA MACROCEPHALA.** Showy golden  
yellow. July-August.

**CENTAUREA MONTANA.** Violet-blue. June-Sept.



- CLEMATIS DAVIDIANA.** 4 ft. shrubby perennial.  
Flowers blue, fragrant, in clustered heads.
- CLEMATIS INTEGRIFOLIA.** Blue, bell shaped flowers.....50
- CLEMATIS MANDSCHURICA.** Fragrant white flowers in July. 3 ft.
- CLEMATIS TANGUTICA.** 10 ft. vine. Bright yellow flowers, late summer.
- DIANTHUS ARENARIUS.** Fringed, fragrant white flowers. 6 in.
- DIANTHUS GELIDUS.** Dwarf, fringed, fragrant. Pink.
- DIANTHUS MYRTINERVIS.** Pink flowers on thyme-like mat.
- DIANTHUS NOEANUS.** Fringed, fragrant white flowers. July-Aug.....50
- DIANTHUS PERISTERI.** Mat forming. Small pink flowers in summer. 1 in.
- DICTAMNUS ALBA.** Fragrant. White.....50
- DICTAMNUS RUBRA.** Fragrant. Pink.....50
- DIGITALIS AMBIGUA.** True perennial foxglove. Yellow. 2½ ft.
- DIGITALIS PURPUREA, EXCELSIOR HYBRIDS.** Bien. 4-5 ft. Choice new English strain.
- ECHINOPS RITRO.** Soft blue globular flowers.
- ELSCHOLTZIA STAUNTONII.** 4 ft. shrub from N. China. Rose spikes. Sept.-Oct.
- EUPHORBIA MYRSINITES.** Evergreen, blue-green foliage. Prostrate.
- FRAGARIA VESCA.** Everbearing, Alpine Strawberry.....50
- GENTIANA ACAULIS.** Intense blue. Choice alpine.....50
- GERANIUM WEBBII.** Wine colored. Trailing.....50
- GEUM BORSII.** Orange Red. May-June.....50
- GEUM, LADY STRATHEDEN.** Golden yellow.
- GEUM, MRS. BRADSHAW.** Double red.
- INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI.** Gloxinia-like rosy purple flowers.....50
- INDIGOFERA PSEUDOTINCTORIA.** Small leguminous Japanese Shrub.
- INULA ENSIFOLIA.** Yellow daisies on 12 - 15 in. stems. July-Aug.
- INULA, GOLDEN BEAUTY.** Golden yellow 2-3 in. in diameter. 1½-2 ft.
- JASIONE HUMILIS.** Blue flower heads. July-Aug. 10 in.
- JASIONE PERENNIS.** Blue flowers. July-Aug.
- LAVANDULA, HIDCOTE Var.** Deep purple blue. Dwarf and compact.
- LAVANDULA VERA.** True lavender. 1-3 ft.
- LEONTOPODIUM ALPINUM — EDELWEISS.** Starry flowers of white flannel.
- LINARIA PURPUREA, CANON J. WENT.** Spikes of pale pink. 3 ft.
- LINUM FLAVUM.** Attractive yellow flax, blooming in summer.
- ONOSMA HELVETICUM.** Sulphur yellow drooping flowers.....50
- PHYTEUMA ORBICULARE.** 1 ft. Blue flower in round heads.
- POTENTILLA WARRENSII.** Golden flowers all summer over dark green leaves. 2 ft.
- RUTA GRAVEOLENS.** 3 ft. Beautiful foliage plant.
- SALVIA HAEMATODES.** Silvery lilac-blue.....50

**SCABIOSA SCABRA.** Dwarf. Lavender flowers.  
**SCUTELLARIA ALPINA.** Violet and white. July and Aug.  
**SEDUM SPECTABILE.** Grey-green foliage. Pink flowers. Aug-fall. 15 in.  
**SILENE SAXIFRAGA.** 6 in. White. May-June.....50  
**SILENE SHAFTA.** Rosy-purple.  
**TUNICA SAXIFRAGA ALBA.** Like rosea except flowers are white.  
**TUNICA SAXIFRAGA ROSEA.** Wiry foliage studded with pink flowers. Summer and fall.  
**VERONICA GENTIANOIDES.** 12 in. stems of pale blue flowers. May-June. Above attractive ever-green mats of leaves like gentian acaulis.  
**VIOLA AETOLICA SAXATALIS.** All season yellow.....50

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Most items more fully described in plant list.

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### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant small quantities and fine seeds in flats or tin cans. We sterilize good rich soil and mix with equal volume of vermiculite (for good drainage; also, the ability of vermiculite to hold water), filling container to about 1 inch of the top. Balance of container is filled with finely milled, moistened sphagnum moss. For containers we prefer five quart cans obtained at gas stations, cut down to five inches. Holes are punched in bottom for drainage. Cover larger seeds with moss, but merely sprinkle fine seeds over the moss. For complete instructions see Leaflet No. 243, U.S.D.A. (obtained from Supt. of Documents, Washington, D.C. 5¢).

After planting, containers are set in frame outside for the benefit of the freezing and thawing so necessary to germination of many species. Should some fail to germinate the first season, hold over until the following spring.

We wish to contact persons who collect, or could collect seed of native wild flowers or other rare flowers. Seed should be properly ripened and true to name.



